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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  $\overline{\mathbb{X}}$  continuation,  $\prod$  divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 08/483,731, (Confirmation No. 3746), filed June 7, 1995.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  $\overline{\chi}$  specification;  $\overline{\chi}$  claims; | abstract; | declaration; | power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

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	A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ $1.63(d)(2)$ and $1.33(b)$ ).
	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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